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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 25, 2008. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects with traverse Species III (claims 1-20 and 25-33 read on this species) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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